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Applicant : Mark A. Stan, *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents
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Response to October 26, 2005 Office Action

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2005, please consider the attached Request for Extension of Time and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper;

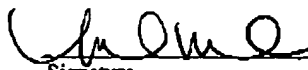
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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